



TOWN OF AMENIA TOWN BOARD

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Supervisor's Report

1. **Wassaic Trail to the Train Update** –Interviewed Project Manager. Received DOT Highway Work Permit. Contractor has submitted all required information and is signing corrected construction contract. Resolution for bond to cover additional bid amount, flagmen and project manager cost completed by Bond Counsel. Next steps are hiring Project Manager, completing and sending Notice to Proceed after contracts are signed.
2. **Regional Ambulance Grant** – Waiting for final contract from NDP
3. **Grant Update** –2020 Community Development Block Grant application has been submitted for Phase 2 sidewalk extension of 473 feet on Route 44 to Beekman Park (188 feet was completed with a prior Community Development Block Grant)
4. **2020 Budget** – The Tentative budget was given to the Town Clerk on September 30, 2019. The 2020 Budget Workshop is on October 21, 2019 at 5:30.
5. **Water District Utility Software Update** – The utility billing clerk and the water operator have been working diligently to work out the problems with the software update. In order to get a billing out in the second quarter a bill was sent out with only the base charge later than at the normal billing time. The current third quarter billing was sent out on time with the base rate and the overages. A re-levy notice was sent with the 3rd quarter billing like it usually is every year. Dutchess County controls the date when the re-levy amounts have to be sent to them. The date on the re-levy notice is that water bills have to be paid by November 1st however, due to the short length of time between the two billings water payments will be accepted until 4:00 on Tuesday November 5th. Water bill payments can also be put into the secure mail box attached to the Amenia Town Hall building to the left of the front door. Please do Not put water bill payments in the Postal mailbox at the curb.